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IN-LINE, PASS-BY SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISC VAPOR LUBRICATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as

follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In the first paragraph on page 1, line 2, after 60/ please insert --348,782--.

REMARKS

The above-referenced application has been amended to insert the serial number for the provisional application into the 1st paragraph of the specification. Attached hereto is a clean copy of the change made to the specification.

Entry of this preliminary amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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CROSS-REFERENCE TO PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

This application claims priority from U.S. provisional patent application Serial No. 60/348,782 filed October 26, 2001, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.